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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3762**

**S/N 10/670,985**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jaime L. Rugnetta et al.

Examiner: Nicole R Kramer

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Title: LEAD SYSTEM HAVING LEAD BODY WITH MINIMIZED CROSS-SECTION

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 13, 2006 to October 13, 2006.